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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
LPN-10203/03

In Re Application Of: Erik Lipson

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X, Cob
8/25/02

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
10/022,755	12/13/01	S. Castellano	3727

DRINK CONTAINER WITH MOLDED STRAW AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 4/17/02 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: _____	7/17/02 <i>Date</i>	until: _____	8/17/02 <i>Date</i>	

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.

has already been filed in this application.

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$55.00
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1180
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1180 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dated: August 19, 2002

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Sharon Kaiser

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